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In re Patent Application of:
Takahisa Yamaha

Application No.: 09/866,421

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Filed: May 25, 2001

Art Unit: 2812

For: BONDING PAD STRUCTURE OF
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Examiner: H. Nguyen

REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

Applicant received a Notice of Allowance dated November 18, 2003.

A Claim for Priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of Japanese application No. JP 10-294459 was requested on filing date of application, May 25, 2001 (copy of transmittal letter enclosed). The Claim for Priority and Submission of certified copy of priority application No. JP 10-294459 was submitted in U.S. Serial No. 09/407,910, now U.S. Patent 6,297,563.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Claim for Priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 be acknowledged, and that a Supplemental Notice of Allowance acknowledging the Claim for Priority and the receipt of the priority document be issued before Applicant pays the issue fee.

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Inventor : Takahisa YAMAHA
Title : METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE (As Amended)
Assignee : Yamaha Corporation

The present application is a divisional under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 09/407,910, filed September 29, 1999, by Takahisa Yamaha entitled BONDING PAD STRUCTURE OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE.

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- ☒ Print EFS Data Sheet
- 28 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- 10 Numbered Claims Calculated as 10 Claims for Fee Purposes (After Amendment)
- 7 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 11. (Formal)
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application under 37 CFR 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- ☒ Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 based on Japanese Application No. 10-294459, filed October 1, 1998, is claimed. The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in said prior application Serial No. 09/407,910, filed September 29, 1999.
- ☒ The prior application was assigned to Yamaha Corporation and was recorded on September 29, 1999 at Reel 010296, Frame 0511.
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